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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))

## Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement

1. On January 6, 2006, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application.
2. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was/were made in good faith.
3. It has now been established that such status as a small entity was established in error in good faith as follows:

Applicant erroneously in good faith believed itself entitled to small entity status, and has now discovered that this is not so.

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**Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

4. FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE DUE	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee paid on January 6, 2006.	\$1,700.00	\$850.00	\$850.00

**Total deficiency owed \$850.00**

**Payment of Deficiency**

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